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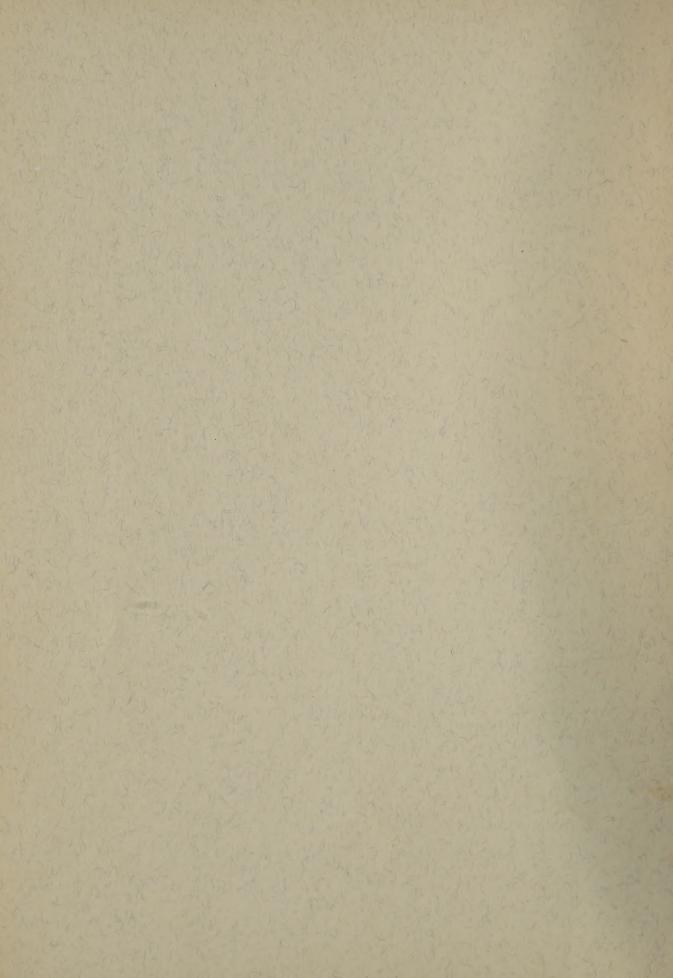
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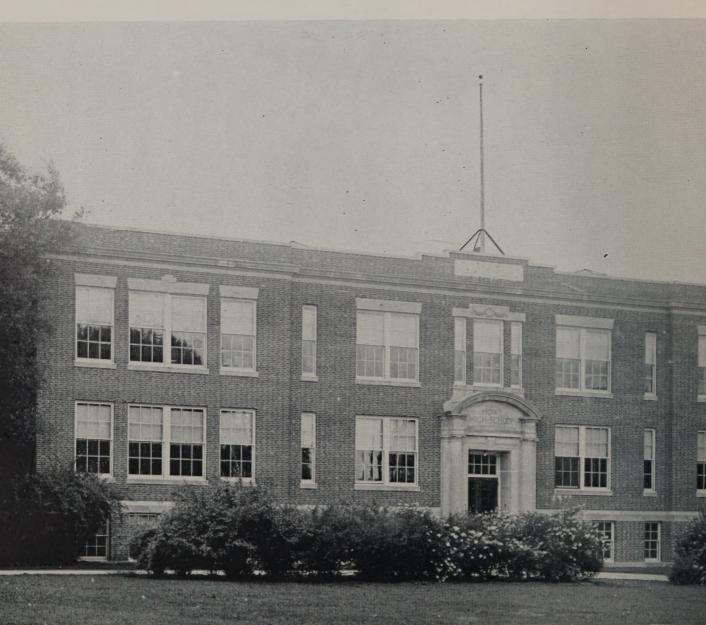
Dear Miss Belcher,

In gratitude for all the time and effort you have sacrificed for the benefit of our class, we dedicate this yearbook with the hope that it will express a portion of the sincere appreciation we feel for you.

Sincerely,

THE CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED and FIFTY

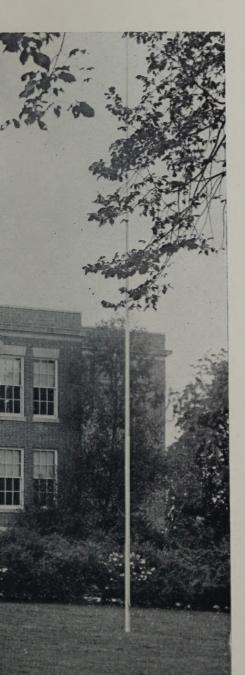
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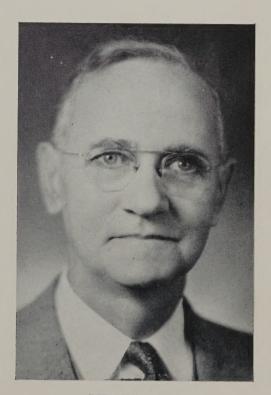
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Class History

Behold the marvel of this or any other age — the reminiscetelevision, a device for recording and retaining the memorable events of high school classes. As one turns on this set, one will receive a very pleasant surprise. On Channel One can be seen the class of 1950's freshman year, 1946-47. The stars of the show, leading the class, are James Pelletier, Nancy Conway, Mary Rabidou, and Wendell Sylvester, with Miss Arlene Johnson as their worthy adviser. The "babies" of the high school are starting out on their long, four-year journey. Trying to find the different rooms, looking up to the "seniors," and "growing-up" were the main functions of their lives at that time. The every day activities of this baby class are very interesting and amusing, indeed.

On Channel Two may be glimpsed the drama of their sophomore year, 1947-48. With their newly-elected officers, John Capobianco, Dorothy Lunt, Wendell Sylvester, and Nancy Conway, led by Miss Dora Kelley, the group again begins another year of "reading, writing, and arithmetic." Their social activity for the year was a "Halloween Dance," at which Harold Wilson made his entrance as a thespian. Yes, most of these sophomores were growing up and becoming more mature.

Now on Channel Three, these wayfaring boys and girls have as their starring performers of this year John Capobianco, Barbara Schmelzer, Wendell Sylvester, and Robert Wentworth, with Miss E. Ruth Belcher to guide them. They have become upper classmen, all.

The great highlight of their schooldays, the Junior Prom, was held on May 13, 1949, at which Jean Sullivan was chosen Prom Queen, with her attendants, Nancy Dempsey, Mary Gibbons, Nancy Conway, Betty MacPherson, Catherine Sapienza, and Dorothy Lunt.

Class rings, sports, cheerleading, and dances made for a very interesting and entertaining school year. Yes, they had finally finished their first eleven years in preparation for the great "honor" of being a senior.

And now, for the climaxing performance, let us switch to Channel Four. Alas! What is this we see? Could these young ladies and gentlemen be the frightened, immature freshmen we saw on Channel One? It seems almost impossible, yet it is true! Their newly-elected leaders, John Capobianco, Ruth Strom, John Hulett, and Catherine Sapienza, with Miss E. Ruth Belcher as their adviser, are directing the class's course. Later Miss Belcher, who was granted a leave of absence, was succeeded by Mrs. Katherine Walsh.

Class pictures, letter awards, class dances, yearbook editing, and sports made for a memorable last year of school days for the seniors. The Senior Play, entitled "Ring Around Elizabeth," under the direction of Miss E. Ruth Belcher, was a complete success in every way. Stars of the show were Nancy Dempsey, Joan Scott, Charlotte Bernard, Dorothy Lunt, Patricia Murray, Geraldine Musgrave, Cornelius Cusick, John Capobianco, Douglas Cummings, Robert Corkum, and Charles Condon. The Senior Prom, held on February 10, 1950, also proved successful.

And now, can be seen the finale of the greatest drama of all—graduation. Could it be true? Had we actually completed twelve years of schooling? Was this the end of our "high school days"? Yes, we were now ready to go out into the world and provide for ourselves.

Thanks to the co-operation and the guidance of the entire faculty of Howe High School, we were now ready to start our long journey into this vast world and are also well prepared to meet and to overcome any obstacles which would tend to stand in the way of our success. To you all we are most grateful.

Class Officers



President JOHN CAPOBIANCO

Vice-President . . JOHN HULETT





Secretary RUTH STROM

Treasurer KATHERINE SAPIENZA

MARY ARSENAULT

"Lois"

November 15

"You may travel the oceans and moon.

May you have luck on your arrival there soon."

Activities: Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: English.

Ambition: To travel.

JUNE BARONI

"Swifty"

May 19

"Cute, silent, and rather moody, She has a definite sense of duty."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Waiting for people.

Ambition: To travel and be a C.P.A.

CHARLOTTE BERNARD

"Charl"

May 12

"A girl who is very dutiful Would like to make people beautiful."

Activities: Glee Club; Tri-Delta Secretary; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Play.

Pet Peeve: Corkum's and Capobianco's teasing in economics.

Ambition: To be a successful beautician.

LILLIAN BROWN

"Lill"

March 22

"How now, 'Lill Brown'!
With your charm, you'll go to town."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Basketball; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Being called on in English 4B.

Ambition: To be a success in life.

GEORGINA CAPEN

"Fuzzy"

September 9

"Miss Truman, you had better beware If for your singing career you care."

Activities: Senior Play Committee; Glee Club.

Pet Peeve: Waiting for people.

Ambition: To become a professional singer.















JOHN CAPOBIANCO

"Cappy"

February 3

"As our president, 'Cappy' was great." Maybe someday he'll lead the state."

Activities: Class President 2, 3, 4: Senior Play: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Silent corridors.

Ambition: To become a gentleman farmer.

PHYLLIS CATERINO

"Phyl"

April 21

"Pray tell us, Phyllis, the entire tale Of how you met that charming male."

Activities: Senior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta.

Pet Peeve: Being teased by "Dick"
Donnelly.

Ambition: To be happy forever with Gerry.

CHARLES CONDON

"Charlie"

January 29

"Brawn and brain he doth combine To form a character quite fine."

Activities: Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee: Senior Play; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: To be successful.

NANCY CONWAY

"Teddie"

January 17

"Upon the Red Sox bench she sat,
'Nancy Conway,' the seniors' favorite
brat."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1; Vice-President 1, 2; Yearbook Staff; Baseball Manager.

Pet Peeve: Dorothy Lunt.

Ambition: To be the new manager of the Boston Red Sox.

ROBERT CORKUM

"Little Barrel"

September 24

"Here's a fullback who can act, And that, my friends, is a fact."

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Chasing my stockings around the football locker room.

Ambition: To join the service, play ball, and take up a trade.

ALDEN COUSINS

"Tuk"

April 15

"With a car he likes to tinker."
We'd be safer if he'd sink her."

Activities: Legion Contest: Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club; Basketball 1, 3; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee: "Scholastic Review" 2, 3; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Teachers.

Ambition: Unlimited.

DALE CRANDALL

"Hot Rod"

June 20

"Here's the sports marvel of Howe High. When he goes by, all the girls sigh."

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Glee Club; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Losing to Dracut in football, 15-0.

Ambition: To live a jolly life.

MURIEL CROUSE

"Crousie"

June 7

"Nursing is a tough career
But stout hearted people persevere."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Getting up to go to school.

Ambition: To become a successful nurse.

DOUGLAS CUMMINGS

"Doug"

February 20

"All the girls sigh over 'Doug.'
He really has a handsome mug."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play.

Pet Peeve: Girls who race through the corridors at lunch time.

Ambition: To be just an average guy.

CORNELIUS CUSICK

"Bill"

May 24

"Imagine 'Ruthie' and 'Billy' as hushand and wife — She, throwing a pan, and he, hurling a knife."

Activities: Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Senior Play; Glee Club; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: The enforced no smoking rule in school.

Ambition: To write my memoirs.

















CHARLES DELARUE

"Charlie"

April 11

"Six feet two with eyes of blue, Who could it be but 'Delarue."

Activities: Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: English 4A.

Ambition: To travel and make a mil-

lion.

NANCY DEMPSEY

"Red"

November 7

"Water, water, everywhere, But won't you spare my flaming hair?"

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Queen's Attendant; Vice-President 3; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Tri-Delta Vice-President; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Play; Softball.

Pet Peeve: Taking showers after basketball practice.

Ambition: To follow Claire and "Tish" at St. John's.

PHYLLIS DERBY

"Phyl"

July 2

"At typing 'Phyl' is really a queen; But, then, she'd shine at any machine."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: To become a typist.

RICHARD DONNELLY

"Dick"

October 2

"Dick is not too hard to please, But his appetite we can't appease."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: People who loaf in school.

Ambition: To become a successful business man.

BARBARA DUCHARME

"Barb"

March 5

"Bookkeeping to us is very dreary, But her presence can make it cheery."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: To be a bookkeeper.

JOSEPH DWYER

"Joe"

July 16

"The rules of Howe are never broken by Dwyer. But in his car he's quite a 'livewire'."

Activities: Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: The thought of returning to school during vacation.

Ambition: To see what new inventions the year 2000 will bring.

NORMAN FITZPATRICK

"Fitzy"

September 20

"New York City has many attractions."
Ask 'Fitzy' and watch the reactions."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: French.

Ambition: To be a civil engineer.

EUGENE FLINT

"Gene"

April 8

"We feel positive on this sure bet That you will meet a charming brunette."

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Blondes.

Ambition: To travel.

MARGARET FORBES

"Peggy"

February 6

"Peggy, dear, have no fear.

Your knight in armor will surely appear."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: Having Dale Crandall disturb me while I'm studying.

Ambition: To meet the man of my dreams.

JESSIE FROBESE

"Jes"

July 23

"'Jes,' we're sure, will be happy in Mexico. Her visit there is not to buy 'Texaco'."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: English homework.

Ambition: To visit Texas and Mexico.













MILTON E. GULLAGE

"Milt"

July 2

"Teacher Milton will really shine;
For anything he does will really be fine."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee,

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: To become a teacher.

GORDON GURNEY

"Gurn"

November 15

"Here's a boy who really likes fun, Although his homework is rarely

Activities; Football 4

Pet Peeve: Teachers' stares.

Ambition: To see what makes the rest of the world go round.

PATRICIA HALL

"Patti"

October 4

"Here's a girl with plenty of dare.
There'd be no surprise if she danced with Astaire."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.

Ambition: To become a professional dancer.

GEORGE HALLENBORG

"Hallsy"

July 19

"Classmates all love 'Hallsy' at Howe. May you be as successful as you are now."

Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: English vocabulary.

Ambition: To leave school in 1950.

DONALD A. HAMILTON

"Hammy"

January 28

"We all remember 'Hammy' in the comic book debate. It proved beyond a doubt that he surely can orate."

Activities: Debate Team; Baseball 3, 4; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Women.

Ambition: To become ambitious enough to think of one (ambition).

PAUL HENNESSEY

"Paul"

December 1

"For a fellow who is witty and droll, Life is but a cherry bowl."

Activities: Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: People.

Ambition: To get out of Howe.

DOROTHY HOLDEN

"Dotty"

December 31

"Our crystal ball doth never fail.
"Tis certain this lass will catch a male."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee,

Pet Peeve: English vocabulary.

Ambition: To finish school.

JOHN JOSEPH HULETT

"Hezzy"

May 21

"'Three cheers for Captain Hezzy!' the Howites shout. Of his popularity there can be little doubt."

Activities: Football 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Vice-President 4.

Pet Peeve: People.

Ambition: To have fun.

CLARA JOYCE

"June"

March 3

"To you we send a farewell hail — Success and luck as a 'Nightingale'."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta.

Pet Peeve: English vocabulary.

Ambition: To be a good nurse.

JOAN KEEFE

"Joanie"

October 6

"Joanie is small and certainly chic, But to be sure is far from meek."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Office Staff; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Scuffing feet.

Ambition: To succeed in my "secret" ambition.













NOREEN LEAHY

"Renie"

February 7

"To meet people is 'Renie's' chief ambition.

With her personality she'll not fail in this mission."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: Having nothing to do.

Ambition: To travel and meet people.

JEANETTE LOCKE

"Jen"

May 21

"Gentle and demure is 'Jen.'
For her we see 'beaucoup de men'."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: A cat fight at 3 a.m.

Ambition: To travel around the world.

MARY LOUISE A. LUCIANO

Mary

October 30

"Tacit Mary is living evidence That verbosity isn't needed for intelligence."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast; Basketball 3, 4; "Scholastic Review" 3, 4; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Studying for tests.

Ambition: To find the golden road to opportunity,

DOROTHY L. LUNT

"Luntie"

October 8

"Our little girl is easy to please. She's sweet, smart, and sometimes a tease."

Activities: Oratorical Contest; Debating Team; "Scholastic Review"; Senior Play Cast; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta Social Chairman; Glee Club 1; Senior Play Committee; Class Secretary 2; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Denior Prom Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Nancy Conway.

Ambition: To marry a physicist.

BARBARA LYONS

``Barbie"

May 17

"With an expression bright and sunny, Barbara innocently takes our money,"

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club 1; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Last minute stragglers in the cafeteria.

Ambition: To attend Framingham State Teachers' College.

CHARLES M. MacDONALD

"Mousie"

January 1

"Here's one mouse I'd like to see Nibbling cheese in my pantry."

Activities: Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Teachers.

Ambition: To graduate before my grandchildren.

MARILYN JEAN MacDONALD

"Sis"

August 14

"To compete with Superman is the wish
Of this enterprising miss."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Dusting the Office.

Ambition: To pilot a plane.

KENNETH McELHINEY

"Ken"

December 8

"A man like 'Ken' is a coach's dream. His height and eye are assets to any basketball team."

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: English.

Ambition: To become a business manager.

LUDOLF W. MEGOW

"Lu"

September 6

"Megow's genius is known about the town. But when he's in the chemistry lab, you'd best be not around."

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus; Glee Club; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: To become a linotype mechanic and operator.

EDWARD MITCHELL

"Eddie"

February 11

"Quiet and unassuming is he.
'T'would be laudable if like him we could be."

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 2, 3.

Pet Peeve: The entire four years of English.

Ambition: To be a millionaire.



















MARJORIE LOUISE MORAN

"Margie"

September 18

"Margie is as bright as May.

Her presence adds to any day."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 4: Senior Play Committee: Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: People who sing "Margie" to me.

Ambition: To get my first week's pay.

PATRICIA E. MURRAY

"Pat"

February 18

"'Pat' Murray a speaker is; At any kind of oratory she's a whizz."

Activities: Oratorical Contest; Debating Team; "Scholastic Review"; Senior Play: Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: "D's and D.i.s.'s"

Ambition: To write the great American novel so I can collect my I.O.U.'s from "Luntie."

GERALDINE MUSGRAVE

"Gerry"

March 21

"A maiden fine who makes all merry Is our witty, pretty 'Gerry'."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Delta President; Debate Team; Junior Prom Committee: Senior Play; Armistice Oratorical Winner; "Scholastic Review"; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: "Gossips."

Ambition: To travel through the

U.S.A.

THEODORE ALLEN NOBLE

"Teddy"

December 11

"A willing hand and friendly smile Combine to form his irresistible style."

Activities: Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Girls wearing green shoes.

Ambition: To make money.

GEORGE L. NUTTING

"Bud"

September 21

"He is not loud, noisy, or gay, But wisely meets life in a quiet way."

Pet Peeve: Cars.

Ambition: To be a mechanic.

MARY ALICE O'CONNELL

"Mary"

July 6

"This pert classmate has nary a foe; Happiness she'll attain, we all know."

Activities: Tri-Delta.

Pet Peeve: Doing homework.

Ambition: To be happy always.

CHARLES O'HARA

"Charlie"

June 14

"To see the world is Charlie's notion. For Joan, we bet, he'd cross an ocean."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: To travel.

FRANCES L. PADULA

"Franny"

November 9

"To those who know her she's lots of fun,
A willing friend to everyone."

Activities: Tri-Delta.

Pet Peeve: A cold school

Ambition: To graduate.

HAROLD CHARLES PITTS

"Curley"

March 22

"About this lad the girls all rave; 'Tis his curly hair they crave."

Activities: Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: English IV.

Ambition: To graduate.

MARY C. RABIDOU

December 12

"A baseball fan through and through Is jovial 'Mary Rabidou'."

Activities: Class Secretary 1; Junior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: Writing English essays.

Ambition: To become a nurse.















MARJORIE RICHARDS

"Margie"

July 29

"Here's a girl who's full of fun, From early morning to setting sun."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: To become a secretary.

NATALIE RIECKS

"Lee"

May 19

"Buxom, blithe, and debonair, She makes the darkest day seem fair."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Billerica.

Ambition: To travel through the U.S.A. in a fuchsia Oldsmobile convertible.

JOAN MARIE RIVAL

"Dogfood"

September 1

"'Dogfood' is Charlie's meat — To be with her is quite a treat."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club; Chorus; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: Work of any type.

Ambition: To become a nurse.

MAE ELLEN SALISBURY

"Maizie"

August 4

"A very cute trick to see While cheering Howe's team to victory."

Activities: Cheerleading 4; Tri-Delta; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Keeping quiet in the halls and in Room 21.

Ambition: To get married.

KATHERINE MARY SAPIENZA

"Kay"

February 27

"Her charming smile and winning way In our hearts will always stay."

Activities: Class Treasurer 3, 4; Office Work; Junior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta,

Pet Peeve: Collecting class dues.

Ambition: To become a medical doctor.

BARBARA SCHMELZER

"Birpie"

December 4

"Fresh and cute as a buttercup — May she attain her wish to grow up."

Activities: Cheerleader 3, 4; Secretary 3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.

Ambition: To look my age.

JOAN SCOTT

"Scottie"

January 2

"A 'fancy gal' on the basketball court; For several years she's held our fort."

Activities: Tri-Delta Treasurer; Bas-ketball 1, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Senior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.

Ambition: To join the armed forces and become a "big wheel."

WILLIAM SHINKWIN

"Bill"

July 23

"'Never give in' is Billy's creed— That's one reason why he'll always succeed."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: English 4C.

Ambition: To graduate from college.

EDWARD SMITH

"Eddie"

July 12

"To crash the music world is tough.
But our 'Eddie' can do it, 'sho' nuff'."

Activities: Yearbook Staff: Junior Prom Committee: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating.

Pet Peeve: Poetry.

Ambition: To become a professional musician.

GORDON SORLI

Gordon

August 11

"Gordon and 'Fitzy' are like apple pie and cheese.
"One without the other is like a kiss

without a squeeze.

Activities: Junior Prom Committee: Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Co.,,mittee; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: English 4A.

Ambition: To become an electrical en-















RUTH STROM

"Igg"

July 7

"Petite, pert and very cute— Never a moment is she mute."

ctivities: Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Cheerlead-er 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Basketball 4; Tri-Delta; Class Secretary 4; Year-book Staff. Activities:

Pet Peeve: Cigarettes and smoke.

Ambition: To take a trip to Hawaii.

CAROLE STUART

"Carie"

July 20

"From her wrestling career Carol has turned, o other things about which she has learned."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Glee Club; Junior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Disappointments.

Ambition: To get my Mrs. degree.

CATHERINE SULLIVAN

"Kay"

March 3

"If you're ever in dismay, You can always count on Kay."

Activities: Sophomore Dance Committee; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: To be a secretary.

JEAN SULLIVAN

"Sully"

April 30

"Active socially and scholastically is Jean, Howe High's 'personality queen'."

Activities: Assistant Manager, Basketball 3; Manager, Basketball 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Queen; Glee Club 4; Chorus 4; Tri-Delta; Yearbook

Pet Peeve: People who untie bows.

Ambition: To see the Old Ladies' Home.

PAUL SULLIVAN

"Sully"

December 8

"How much closer can you get to perfection
Than when you glance in Sully's direction?"

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Basketball 2; 3, 4; Yea Glee Club.

Pet Peeve: Correcting English papers.

Ambition: To go to California.

PAULINE SURETTE

"Paul"

December 6

"We wish you luck 'Paul' Surette In attaining your T.V. set."

Activities: Tri-Delta.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: To own a television set.

WILLIAM SUTTON

"Speed"

October 23

"A bachelor's life, we hear, is gay.
The girls do hope from this you'll stray."

Pet Peeve: American literature.

Ambition: To remain a bachelor.

WENDELL SYLVESTER

"Chester"

November 19

"If you cut a classy ring, Like Wendell you may be a 'Dough-nut King'!"

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Five-day week.

Ambition: To make good holes in doughnuts.

JOHN THURSBY

"Jack"

September 27

"We all think John is pretty nifty.

He'll long be remembered by the class of fifty."

Activities: Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: Detention slips.

Ambition: To have a wife, home, and plenty of money.

MARION RUTH TODD

"Toddy"

April 9

"Toddy has a diamond ring.
Any wonder she can sing?"

Activities: Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 2.

Pet Peeve: Going to bed early.

Ambition: To change my name to Pal-











MARY BEATRICE TWOMBLY

``Mae"

August 28

"Boston's loss is our gain. Mary Twombly is her name."

Activities: Tri-Delta.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: To be a photographer.

RUTH WEAVER

``Ruthie"

February 22

"In your spare time, 'Ruthie' Weaver, Set to music 'Danny Deever'."

Activities: Glee Club 4; Orchestra; Tri-Delta.

Pet Peeve: Vocabulary.

Ambition: To become a music teacher.

HAROLD WILSON

"Hal"

June 5

"Upon the football field he doth fight Lending to Howe his height and might."

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-

Pet Peeve: Short lunch periods.

Ambition: To become a U.S. Marine.

RICHARD WOLF

"Dick"

July 6

"Little Red Riding Hood need not despair —
This Wolf is running too fast to care."

Activities: Track 4: Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Ambition: To be Mr. America.



Perfectionists

Boys -	Girls
D. Crandall	J. Scott
C. Cusick	Schmelzer
J. Capobianco Friendliest J.	. Sullivan
B. Shinkwin	. Murray
W. Sylvester Mischievous	Dempsey
R. Corkum Best Dancer J.	. Sullivan
A. Cousins	D. Lunt
J. Hulett Argumentative	Dempsey
J. Capobianco	D. Lunt
C. Cusick	R. Strom
C. Cusick	Dempsey
J. Thursby Reserved	Ducharme
D. Hamilton Conversationalist J.	. Sullivan
W. Sylvester Daring	Dempsey
T. Noble Detention Favorite	J. Scott
R. Corkum Versatile P	. Murray
B. Shinkwin	. Murray
A. Cousins Original	D. Lunt
J. Hulett Bluffer J.	Sullivan
L. Megow	C. Stuart
D. Hamilton Dependable	J. Baroni
W. Sylvester	Musgrave
W. Sylvester	R. Strom
D. Hamilton Best Mannered	D. Lunt
N. Fitzpatrick Best Groomed	D. Lunt
J. Hulett Persuasive	Dempsey

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1950

Be it recalled to mind, (with much mental torment) that we, the one class to be "graduated" from Howe High in the year nineteen hundred and fifty, being of miraculously sound mind, and weak bodies, (after four years of constant struggle) not knowing what the future holds, do hereby proclaim this document as our last will and testament; (written by us as our last responsible act).

After the payment of all expenses, (if only in "I.O.U.'s"), we be-

queath and devise as follows:

We, the Class of "1950," leave our co-operating nature to the juniors.

We, the Class of "1950," leave a million dollars' worth of goodwill to the following senior classes.

We, the Class of "1950," leave to our principal, Mr. Locke, many

grateful "thank-you's" for his paternal interests.

FIRST: I, Natalie Riecks, leave type-class with another run in my

stocking.

SECOND: I, Paul Hennessey, leave my notebooks to Harold Towle.

THIRD: I, Theodore Noble, leave my subscription to "Esquire"

magazine to Thomas Dunne.

FOURTH: I, Wendell Sylvester, leave my sense of humor to Donald Wentworth.

FIFTH: I, John Thursby, leave my vain efforts to learn basketball

to Mr. Federico.

SIXTH: I, Pauline Surette, leave my study periods to John Baraldi, that he may assure himself of passing English IV.

SEVENTH: I, Paul Sullivan, leave with no regrets.

EIGHTH: I, Jean Sullivan, leave my bashfulness to Marguerite

NINTH: I, Bill Shinkwin, leave Howe High to all the future senior classes.

TENTH: I, Marjorie Moran, leave my knowledge of collecting ads (?) to Bob Baroni.

ELEVENTH: I, Katherine Sapienza, leave my chemistry book to Elizabeth Bowers.

TWELFTH: I, Marjorie Richards, leave my love for English to Betty Hatzberger.

THIRTEENTH: I, Mae Ellen Salisbury, leave my good times at

Howe High to my sister, Sylvia.

FOURTEENTH: I, Geraldine Musgrave, leave with the hope that my brother will follow in four years.

FIFTEENTH: I, Mary Rabidou, leave my ability to solve chemistry equations to Peggy Rumrill.

SIXTEENTH: I, Patricia Murray, leave my "ham" acting ability

to my frustrated sister.

SEVENTEENTH: I, Edward Mitchell, leave all my English assignments to some unsuspecting junior.

EIGHTEENTH: I, Joan Scott, leave the detention room rendez-

vous to Lorne Thomas.

NINETEENTH: I, Barbara Schmelzer, leave my sophistication to Lorraine Angell.

TWENTIETH: I, Joan Rival, leave by the O'Hara my teeth.

TWENTY-FIRST: I, Charles Delarue, leave my seat in room 21 to next year's "Mr. Unfortunate."

TWENTY-SECOND: I, Joan Keefe, leave Howe High with favorite memories of my "sophomore pugilistic encounters" with the teachers.

TWENTY-THIRD: I, Alden Cousins, leave my faithful little car

to next year's senior play stage manager.

TWENTY-FOURTH: I, Robert Corkum, leave my clean white practice socks to roam the locker room.

TWENTY-FIFTH: I, Nancy Conway, leave my one "A" in Eng-

lish to Guy Wilson.

TWENTY-SIXTH: I, Charles Condon, leave my ability to answer questions in economics to Bill Cooper.

TWENTY-SEVENTH: I, Phyllis Caterino, leave my English book

to Florie Potsus.

TWENTY-EIGHTH: I, John Capobianco, leave my black curly

hair to "Mr. Lynch."

TWENTY-NINTH: I, Georgina Capen, leave my ink bottle to room 21.

THIRTIETH: I, Charlotte Bernard, leave my fond memories of

Howe to Jackie Allan with the hope that she will have as many.

THIRTY-FIRST: I, Mary Luciano, leave my grades to my brother, Ralph.

THIRTY-SECOND: I, Jeanette Locke, leave Précis book to my

sister, Tessie.

THIRTY-THIRD: I, Milton Gullage, leave my knowledge of English III and IV to Thomas Condon.

THIRTY-FOURTH: I, Jessie Frobese, leave my English vocab-

ulary notebooks to my sister, Jean.

THIRTY-FIFTH: I, Peggy Forbes, leave my quiet ways and soft laughter to Sheila Koons, who needs them.

THIRTY-SIXTH: I, Douglas Cummings, leave to all tired stu-

dents the plans for a silent alarm clock, to be used in the study hall.

THIRTY-SEVENTH: I, Muriel Crouse, leave my knowledge of

chemistry to Sushila Mitra.

THIRTY-EIGHTH: I, Cornelius Cusick, leave my quarterback

position on the football team to Donald Wentworth.

THIRTY-NINTH: I, Mary Arsenault, leave everything I never had to Betty Cameron.

FORTIETH: I, Dale Crandall, leave my English talents (ahem)

to George McGurn.

FORTY-FIRST: I, Ludolph W. Megow, leave my mathematical

knowledge to my brother, William.

FORTY-SECOND: I, Kenneth McElhiney, leave my position as center to Billy Robbins.

FORTY-THIRD: I, Marilyn MacDonald, leave what little spell-

ing ability I have to Betty Mason.

FORTY-FOURTH: I, Lillian Brown, leave my new basketball jacket to Christle Hutchings.

FORTY-FIFTH: I, Noreen Leahy, leave a pound of hot dogs to

Mr. Lynch.

FORTY-SIXTH: I, Clara Joyce, leave my English book to my sister, Barbara.

FORTY-SEVENTH: I, John Hulett, leave my two-speed yo-yo with an over-drive to Bob Miller.

FORTY-EIGHTH: I, Dorothy Holden, leave my leaky pen to Joan

Saunders.
FORTY-NINTH: I, Donald Hamilton, leave my way with women

to Dick Belcher.

FIFTIETH: I, George Hallenborg, leave my seat on the basketball

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FIFTY-FIRST: I, Gordon Gurney, leave my few extra pounds to "Wee Willie, the Whiz."

FIFTY-SECOND: I, Eugene Flint, leave to Paul Johansen all my detention slips.

FIFTY-THIRD: 1, Norman Fitzpatrick, leave my enjoyable lab periods to George Clark.

FIFTY-FOURTH: I, Barbara Ducharme, leave my broken pen-

cils to Roberta Pelletier.

FIFTY-FIFTH: I, Joseph Dwyer, leave my crooked seat in room 21 to some unfortunate undergrad.

FIFTY-SIXTH: I, Richard Donnelly, leave my academic aptitude

to my brother, George.

FIFTY-SEVENTH: I, Phyllis Derby, leave my secretarial training to Dorothy Benson.

FIFTY-EIGHTH: I, Nancy Dempsey, leave my mischievous ways

to Nancy Dill, who really doesn't need them.

FIFTY-NINTH: I, Patricia Hall, leave Doris Bevis my desk in Room 21, to be available in September.

SIXTIETH: I, Ruth Weaver, leave my English homework to Mary

Doherty.

SIXTY-FIRST: I, Mary Twombly, leave my study periods to my sister, Ruth.

SIXTY-SECOND: I, Richard Wolf, leave my English marks to

some unfortunate individual.

SIXTY-THIRD: I, Harold Wilson, leave my Latin class with some knowledge.

SIXTY-FOURTH: I, Catherine Sullivan, leave Betty Hatzberger

my seat in "21."

SIXTY-FIFTH: I, Carole Stuart, leave to make better provisions for a natural living.

SIXTY-SIXTH: I, Ruth Strom, leave to start my football "team." SIXTY-SEVENTH: I, Gordon Sorli, leave my seat in English to anyone who wants it.

SIXTY-EIGHTH: I, Edward Smith, leave my chemistry problems

to Betty Ann.

SIXTY-NINTH: I, Harold Pitts, leave.

SEVENTIETH: I, Marion Todd, leave my detention slips to my sister, Nancy.

SEVENTY-FIRST: I, William Sutton, leave my pie recipes to

Mrs. Dooley and the crumbs to the floor.

SEVENTY-SECOND: I, Frances Padula, leave my best wishes to my sister, Rosemarie.

SEVENTY-THIRD: I, Charles O'Hara, leave hoping to return on

visits only.

SEVENTY-FOURTH: I, Mary Alice O'Connell, leave my seat in Room 21 to anyone that follows.

SEVENTY-FIFTH: I, George Nutting, leave Room 21 quiet. SEVENTY-SIXTH: I, Charles MacDonald, leave with no regrets. SEVENTY-SEVENTH: I, Barbara Lyons, leave my seat in English IV to my brother, Sonny, who will really appreciate it. (I think!)

SEVENTY-EIGHTH: I, Dorothy Lunt, leave all three constitu-

ents of my Lab supplies to future chemists.

SEVENTY-NINTH: I, June Baroni, leave my books and marks

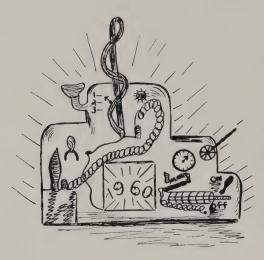
to my brother, who needs them.

The foregoing document, (having been read and approved by all concerned), is declared, in the presence of all, to be the one and only (the legal) last Will and Testament of the Senior Class of 1950 and by request of the said class these people do hereunto subscribe their names as witnesses thereto.

CLASS OF 1950

HAROLD PITTS MARJORIE MORAN BARBARA LYONS EDWARD SMITH MARY RABIDOU

Class Prophecy - 1960



Silence as heavy as Mrs. Dooley's biscuits weighed down the intense group of seniors awaiting Mr. Lynch's signal. "One minute to go. Are you ready?" he asked in a "Digger O'Dell" voice. Silence. The awesome thought of seeing the future appear before their very eyes left them aghast. They were hearing footsteps on their graves. Mr. Lynch was about to throw over the main switch on their invention, the "Television of the Future." The intricate machine has been perfected theoretically, but this was the zero moment for the actual test.

With the unfaltering hand of an executioner, he threw the switch and pandemonium reigned. The World of Tomorrow was the

World of Today! The years 1951, '52, '53 — with familiar faces! Howe High graduates broke upon the huge screen. There were housewives, teachers, drivers, lawyers, doctors, jailbirds, office workers, policemen, servicemen, and service women. All Howe High pupils, actors on the screen of the future! 1954, '55, '56 — with town politicians, traffic engineers, bus drivers, harassed mothers, hen-pecked dads, slot machine addicts, musicians, radio mechanics, legislators, geologists! 1957, '58, '59 — 60! Mr. Lynch staggered. His tremulous fingers reached out and stopped the machine at that year. He just couldn't take any more! He wasn't so young as he used to be. 1960 was far enough into the future as he cared to intrude! The group in the darkened room sighed with relief. 1960 was future enough for them, too! Why, they would be practically old men and women then! They didn't want things mapped out for them; they wanted to do and dare!

Ah!! They straightened in their seats. What was going on at St. John's? Well! Well! There were "Mama" STROM and "Daddy" CU-SICK and their noisy, bright-eyed quintruplets. The place was swarming with reporters and excited doctors. The four grandparents kept peeking at the babies, naming them, and agreeing that their children always were extraordinary!

The silent group held their breaths when the gorgeous "Venus" TODD, nationally known Calendar and Cover Girl, struck them between the eyes as she posed for a United States postage stamp.

Then the strains of martial music filled the room as Col. DALE CRANDALL cadenced off, "Hup, 2, 3, 4 — Hup, 2, 3, 4 — Company, halt! At ease!" The colonel examined and inspected the W.A.F. Company. With a quiet grin, he said: "Those of you airmen who have problems, and even if you have *no* problems, come to me for help. Don't bother the chaplain; he's a busy man!"

The well-intentioned colonel and his women faded out, and "Fascinating" SULLIVAN appeared on the screen like a glorious sunrise. Jean peeked out through a cloud of gayly-colored balloons; her bare, shapely



feet were standing on a rainbow of broadway lights. Her brown eyes were demure in expression, but her drugstore eyelashes did things to the men in the audience. The picture was captioned "No Pins Permitted."

Broadway! Times Square! Grand Central — Oh-h! There stood JOAN KEEFE, starring in the Broadway hit, "Who Stole Venus from Room 21?" Joan will soon forsake Broadway, however, to "babysit" for CAROLE STUART, manufacturer of cobwebs and artificial dust.

Is that CHARLOTTE BERNARD! Why, yes! She's returned for a post graduate course at Howe, with her affections centered

upon that heartbreaker, "Gary Cooper" CONDON, the new cooking and sewing teacher. As far as can be seen, Charlotte really works nights!

Oh! Poor, hen-pecked CHARLIE O'HARA, attracting nation-wide attention, will undoubtedly sit up on that pole until "wifey" JOAN RIVAL signs a sworn statement that she won't make him "walk" the dog at two in the morning.

Famous surgeon, KAY SAPIENZA, suffered much indignation when MARY ARSENAULT, owner of a wolf kennel, hired the doctor to remove a splinter from one of her pets.

Being brought back by Detectives LILLIAN BROWN, MARILYN MacDONALD, and PHYLLIS DERBY — WILLIAM SUTTON sobbed out his tragic story when asked why he stole the million and one half from the P. SULLIVAN Furniture Co., where he worked as a bookkeeper, "It all went on bubble gum, and this is my last piece."

"King of the Hoboes," CHARLIE DELARUE, and carnival "queen," BARBARA LYONS, have decided to collaborate on a book entitled "Carnival Knights." The book will portray the lives of the aristocratic Hobo.

Now the televized "Bride of the Week" program flashed on the screen. Who was the unblushing bride? Could it be? Yes, it was GERRY MUSGRAVE, with her six-foot, bow-legged heart-throb. MARY RABIDOU, mistress of ceremonies, queried the bride as to what her favorite love song was, to which the vivacious Gerry answered with a triumphant laugh, "The Gentleman is a Dope."

TEDDY NOBLE, noted "Ipana Man," was seen raising St. "Bernards" on his ranch in Texas.

"Advice to the Lovelorn" columnist, PAULINE SURRETTE, has been legally entitled "Homebreaker of 1960."

Now DONALD HAMILTON and JOE DWYER, prominent members of the "Virgin Club," which means that they have nothing *whatever* to do with girls, finally have decided that females won't bite. Anyway, they've grown up now.

Well! MARJORIE MORAN has started her long trek back to her estate in the Kentucky mountains. She can take only so much of civilization before she feels compelled to return to the mountains, where she can "feel the wiggle of her toes, and her Li'l Abner's arms once more!"

BARBARA DUCHARME blushed as red as her hair when MARY TWOMBLY, her boss's wife, caught her sitting on DONNELLY's lap, while he examined the texture of Barb's stockings.

There were cries of consternation when McELHINEY appeared on the screen. What could be the matter with his mouth! It was all puckered up. But when the caption flashed on, the explanation was that his pose was not a result of playing "post-office," but Kenneth was the official taste tester at a sour pickle factory!

On a busy corner in Lowell could be seen the "Gift Exchange Shop," with proprietors FRANNIE PADULA and EDDIE MITCHELL. There one could exchange, for a small fee, any unwanted gifts dear relatives and thoughtless friends might have inflicted upon one. Still on the shelves, with positively no takers, were two spinster members of the Howe High faculty, and Mr. Locke's favorite curling lotion.

A delicious aroma filled the room. Students and teachers stirred hungrily as curvateous "SCOTTY" giggled and munched golden-brown doughnuts. There on his arthritic knees was WENDELL, "the Father of Doughnuts." Joan gratefully accepted his offering, but not himself.

What next! Her Honor, NANCY DEMPSEY, Mayor of Pinehurst, kissing husbands as she toured her city! The boys groaned, "It's a woman's world." The girls sighed enviously and began to be politically-minded. Mr. Lynch closed his eyes at the painful sight.

To the left now appeared the Concord. No, it was the Shawsheen, come into its own at last, widened and beautified. On its right bank a permanent naval base had been established by Secretary of Defense, "HEZZY" HULETT.

At the same time young fathers wearily climbed the stairs of the Town Hall to attend a class on "What Every Young Father Should Know," the instructor being BOB CORKUM, who had majored in the subject. The eager-beaver fathers gathered around as "HANK" WILSON struggled to pin a tidy-didy. He came up with a flushed face, a punctured thumb, and a firm resolve to get Bob outside and tie one on him!

Boston Garden was packed to the rafters with the book-reading public to celebrate "Author's Week." NOREEN LEAHY smiled her famous smile at her readers and autographed her current novel, "I Was a Bigamist," in her *best* shorthand. As Noreen's countenance faded from view, so did the twenty borrowed fountain pens.

The halls of Congress resounded to the ringing words of Congress-woman PAT MURRAY. Her constituents back home in Billerica wanted free hot dogs, coffee, packages of bubble gum, and heated benches at the Memorial Field football games. Congress applauded her vigorously, and promised Howe bigger and better footballs in the very near future.

It was apple blossom time in Nashoba Valley in 1960. A macintosh-red-cheeked young woman, GEORGINA CAPEN by name, and single by choice, was buying up the whole Nashoba Valley apple crop to bankrupt her former boyfriend, "Tony," king of the pushcarts.

"Mae West" SCHMELZER, guest speaker at a V.F.W. National Convention, smiled teasingly and swung her "ample" hips as she drawled: "Why'en-cha' come up and see my po-ems sometime?"

JOHN McLENNAN, owner of *the* department store, scurried for Washington, to attend personally to an order from President EUGENE FLINT, most eligible bachelor in the country, whose election was assured by his loquacious speeches.

Look! SHINKWIN, PITTS, and "MOUSY," sporting beards a foot long, lay on the banks of the Concord as they pan '60 gold; and close by NANCY CONWAY has set up a "chow wagon," doing a thriving business. No profit in that, boys!

Park Avenue's wax keeper, MILTON GULLAGE, struggled desperately to attire his charming manniken in the latest 'M'Ladies' Lingerie."

DOTTY LUNT, attorney-at-law, worked furiously to acquit her client in the case of SORLI versus FITZPATRICK. "Did he kiss her, or did she scream because he didn't?"

"Pioneer woman farmer," JEANETTE LOCKE, guided her herd of cows along the highway into Alaska. When questioned by United States reporter, "SHORTY" COUSINS, she answered: "Young man,

there's milk in them there critters, and I aims to make my fortune gittin' it!" With that, she glared *down* at him over her spectacles, and went her merry way.

NATALIE RIECKS was now the owner of many "little, black books," as the result of her switchboard operating experience. Her boss, GEORGE NUTTING, has become quite perturbed at her ability to listen in on male calls.

"Hot Rod" SMITH was caught entering his dilapidated "midget" in the races for next week. Last year he won a broken leg and a pushed-in-"puss." His nurse, MARY O'CONNELL, did her best to reform him, but Ed is sure he has a bright future.

Prof. PAUL HENNESSEY and his assistants, RUTH WEAVER and CLARA JOYCE, were taking off to the Moon to try to persuade MAE and JUNE "To be practical and come home to their husbands." It would seem that the females up there can't be made quite so charmingly, for these two girls have the men *simply* enchanted!

There were sighs from the girls. You bet *they* wouldn't come home! "Silly goops," grunted Mr. Lynch disgustedly. "Go home and take a shower."

KAY SULLIVAN, GEORGE HALLENBORG, and MURIEL CROUSE were managing their own private enterprise, and were commonly known as the "Sitters." They guaranteed never a dull evening for anyone from 6 to 60. They were just the ones who could do it, too!

As the class watched, they saw the now famous Boston Road, with the great lighting system on the JOHN THURSBY Theatre. The show featured PEGGY FORBES, DOROTHY HOLDEN, and the handsome DOUGLAS CUMMINGS, in the tremendous hit "Cummings' Attractions."

A little farther along the road was a large French restaurant. Over the door was a sign, "Le CAPOBIANCO and Sons' Chicken Restaurant." Today's menu consisted of chicken, chicken soup, and chicken a la king. Believe it or not, the chief chef was the great GORDON GURNEY.

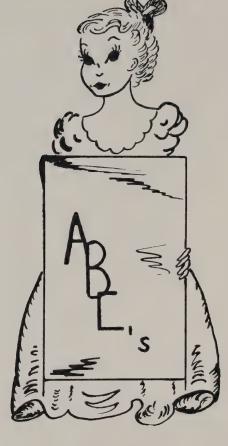


Sauntering in the door was the lovely PAT HALL, wearing an expensive fur coat. She was now the wife of a very rich and accomplished artist, RICHARD WOLF. In the background the charming JESSIE FROBESE was singing on the stage with the whole symphony orchestra behind her.

Across the street was the ME-GOW Hardware Store, where quite a crowd had gathered to listen to Ludolf play his violin. In the adjoining edifice PHYLLIS CATERINO and MAR-JORIE RICHARDS were giving an impressive demonstration on how to blow green suede bubbles.

At that there was a blood-curdling noise from the "deus ex machina." It croaked, groaned, and quaked as if it were taking a fit! Then, to the unbelieving ears of the students, the contraption cried: "I-I can't take any more. Let me die!"

"When things start falling out all over the floor, there *must* be truth to the adage that the Class of 1950 is really powerful," thought Mr. Lynch, as he choked over his fifth hot dog!



Alphabet

Girls

Our Class

Boys

Patricia Murray .							Ambitious							Robert Corkum
Jean Sullivan							Boastful							John Hulett
Dorothy Lunt		Ĭ		·	Ĭ.		Cute							Edward Smith
Barbara Ducharme	Ĭ	i.	·	•		Ċ	Diligent	Ů	i			·	i	. Edward Mitchell
June Baroni	·	·	·	·	·	i	Efficient	Ċ		į			Ì	. William Shinkwin
Geraldine Musgrave	·		·	·	•	•	Facetions		Ċ	·				. Wendell Sylvester
Katherine Sapienza	·	·	•	•	•	•	Gracious	•	·	·	Ť			. Donald Hamilton
June Baroni	•	•	•	•	•	•	Honest	•	•	•	·	Ċ	i	Alden Cousins
Patricia Murray	•	•	•	•	•		Intelligent	•	٠	•	·	i	i	Harold Pitts
Noreen Leahy	•	•	•	•	•	•	Invois	•	•	•		·	į	Mr. Merrifield
Mariorie Moran	•	٠	•	•	•	•	Kind	•	•	•	•	·	·	Harold Wilson
Katherine Sapienza	•	•	•	•	•	•	Loval	•	•	•	•	•	•	William Sutton
Geraldine Musgrave	•	•	•	•	٠	•	Musical	•	•	•	•	•	•	Ludolph Megow
Nancy Demnsey	•	•	•	٠	•	۰	Nonchalant	•	•	•	•	•	•	Norman Fiztpatrick
Geraldine Musorave	•	•	•	•	•	•	Observant	•	•	•	•	•	•	Ludolph Megow
Marilyn MacDonald	•	•	•	•	•	•	Practical	٠	•	•	•	•	•	Alden Cousins
Ruth Weaver	۰	•	•	٠	•	•	Quiet	•	•	•	•	•	•	George Nutting
Joan Rival	•	•	•	•	•	•	Responsible	•	•	•	•	•	•	. Richard Donnelly
Clara Joyce	•	٠	•	•	•	•	Sorono	•	•	•	•	٠	•	Joseph Dwyer
Joan Scott	•	•	•	•	•	•	Talkativa	•	•	•	•	•	•	Robert Corkum
Joan Rival	•	•	•	•	•	•	Unique	•	•	•	•	•	٠	Alden Cousins
Marion Todd	•	٠	•	•	•	•	Vociforous	•	•	•	•	•	•	Gordon Gurney
Joan Keefe	•	•	•	•	•	•	Wincomo	•	•	•	•	•	•	Milton Gullage
Geraldine Musgrave	•	•	•	•	•	•	o Yuborant	٠	•	•	•	•	•	. Dale Crandall
Nancy Conway	•	*	•	٠	•	•	Vouthful	٠	•	•	۰	۰	•	. George Hallenborg
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We Remember

The debate on comic books . . . football games . . . office procedure ... Junior Prom ... English with Mrs. Dooley ... Tri-Delta meetings ... Yearbook sessions . . . bookkeeping with Miss Wood . . . Mr. Lynch's observations on "students" . . . summer vacations . . . Mr. Locke's math class . . . Senior Play . . . class meetings . . . chemistry with Mr. Lynch . . . goodnight after the prom . . . playing on the various Howe teams . . . soliloquies in U.S. History . . . baseball discussions in algebra . . . French parties . . . our twelve years in Billerica schools . . . Miss Fitzgerald's lectures . . . "D's" and D.i.s's"... Wilson's reports on the Digest... Senior Prom... skipping school and not getting caught . . . skipping school and getting caught ... Mr. Lynch's smile ... Teddy Noble's chicken ... basketball games ... softball at lunch time . . . Room 21 . . . Mr. Locke . . . the "no school" bell ... substitute teachers ... smoke signals at lunchtime ... Tuesday assemblies . . . dungaree day at Howe . . . basketball bus rides . . . sweater contests... Coach Lampson's speech at the football rally... two o'clock bell ... getting report cards ... learning memory passages ... bus strikes ... Mrs. Dooley's lectures on manners . . . silent passing . . . type class . . . getting class rings . . . swapping class pictures . . . Miss Kelley . . . singing "Happy Birthday" at lunchtime . . . fifteen-cent assemblies . . . Miss Belcher's study . . . stealing stools at lunchtime . . . eating what we made in cooking . . . Hampton Beach after the Prom . . . Mr. Merrifield and the detention slips . . . mistletoe in Room 21 . . . "Scottie's" impersonations ... Mr. Burke ... twin terrors, Reader's Digest and vocabulary ... Miss Perry . . . passing the 100 word brief form test . . . English four . . . hobo hop . . . Mr. Stearns . . . collecting ads . . . no lights in the cafeteria . . . cheerleader tryouts . . . basketball trip to the Cape . . . "Gerry's" parlia-

mentary procedure at Tri-Delta . . . travelogs in stenography . . . "Hezzy's" ninetynine yard dash to a Howe touchdown . . . cider parties at Senior Play rehearsals . . . our freshman "slurp" club . . . no freshman party . . . rumors . . . "Gerry's" entertaining moments at Yearbook meetings . . . Skip's . . . Miss Collins and her guidance center consultations . . . Freddie Musgrave, our Yearbook mascot . . . co-ordination exercises in gym . . . the club we gave Miss Belcher the last day of our junior year . . . "tack" day in the junior high . . . all memories of living and learning here at dear Howe High.



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Merrie Melodies

"I Got a Lovely Bunch of Cocoanuts" The football team.
"Don't Cry, Joe"
"Smile, Darn You, Smile"
"The Lone Ranger Polka" Galloping down to the lunchroom.
"I Hate to Lose You"
"Through the Long and Sleepless Night" Night before American Lit. test.
"That's My Desire". '
"Where $Are\ You\ Now\ That\ I\ Need\ You!"$ Money for the Prom.
"Ain't Misbehaving" Dedicated to Mr. Burke.
"Dear Hearts and Gentle People" Howe faculty.
"I Can Dream, Can't I" Getting on the Honor Roll.
"Bibbidi, Bobbidi, Boo" Tri-Delta Meetings.
"The Last Mile Home" After the Prom.
"Tenderly" Mr. Lynch's chemists working on an "H" bomb.
"Lucky Old Sun"
"Echoes"









HOWE HIGH INDIANS

Football

The Howe High Indians, coached by Mr. Lampson and assisted by

Mr. Federico, had a mediocre season this year.

The team opened the season unofficially by playing a strong Clinton eleven in the annual Hudson Jamboree. The Indians displayed great spirit and fortitude, in tying Clinton, 0 to 0.

The official opener was Methuen, and Howe dropped a hard 26 to

6 count.

The boys next met St. Charles of Waltham, whom they downed by an easy 25 to 7 score.

The next encounter on the rostrum found Howe journeying to Dra-

cut, where they lost 15 to 0.

The next game brought a favored Northbridge High to Howe, but the rejuvenated warriors upset their opponents, 13 to 7.

The following week found Howe at Lexington, and again came out

on top with a close 7 to 6 upset.

Then Tewksbury invaded Howe, only to be stopped by a 28 to 7 win for Howe.

A strong Concord team defeated a fighting Howe delegation, 25 to 0. The following week brought an unexpected setback by Johnson High of North Andover, 15 to 6.

Howe then entertained Burlington, by defeating them 20 to 6.

In the annual "Thanksgiving grid battle," Howe displayed superb teamwork to defeat a valiant Chelmsford team by a score of 26 to 6.

Though such stars as "Hezzy" Hulett, "Hank" Wilson, "Billy" Cusick, "Bobby" Corkum, "Chester" Sylvester, Dale Crandall, Gordon Gurney, "Charlie" Condon, and Paul Sullivan, will be leaving Howe's lineup, many replacements will be found among the remaining members of the many replacements will be found among the remaining members of the squad, with co-coptains Wentworth and Baroldi to lead them.

The scores resulted as follows:

Hu	idsoi	n	Ja	mb	oree	Howe	e 0	Clinton	0		
Methuen	26	٠			Howe	6 :	Tewksbury	7.		Howe	28
St. Charles	7			•	Howe	25	Concord	25 .		Howe	0
Dracut	15				Howe	0	Johnson	15 ·	•	Howe	6
Northbridge	7				Howe	13	Burlington	6.		Howe	20
Lexington	6				Howe	7	Chelmsford	6.		Howe	26



Identification of Senior Sweater, Letter, Jacket, Awards' Winners

Susan Jean, Mary Barden, Patricia Barton, Claire Belyea, Claire Sheehan, Ruth Murphy, Virginia Greathead, and Lorraine Lambert.
Bridley Jacobs, George Gracie, Arthur Filmore, Duncan MacLennan, James Daley, John Sutcliffe, and Robert Lorranger.
Harland Roberts, Edward McGurn, Harry Martell, Richard Belanger, Arthur Jehansen, Frank Luciano, David Sewell, and Barry Lynch.

Cheerleaders - 1949-1950

"Water, water, water, Steam, steam, steam, Have we gotta? Yet we gotta! Team, Team, Team."

This was one of the many brilliantly and colorfully displayed cheers of the Howe High cheerleaders. Everyone who attended the past football and basketball games will say that these girls added spirit and fight to the boys and girls on the teams with their encouraging and generous support of cheers.

The squad consisted of eleven cheerleaders, the captain having been Ruth Strom. Her able and pretty assistants were Barbara Schmelzer, Jean Sullivan, Ann O'Neill, Barbara Turner, Nancy Dempsey, Joan Sargent, Margaret Baraldi, Mae Salisbury, Mary Gibbons, and Mary Fitzgerald.

As in previous years, there was a football rally in the high school auditorium the day before the Chelmsford vs. Howe Thanksgiving-day game. Here the cheerleaders displayed some of their talent to boost the spirit of the football squad on to victory in the "big" game.

The cheerleaders again held a cheerleaders' hop, which was a successful dance enjoyed by all.

The girls' uniforms were green with white trimmings enhanced by white letter "H's."

The girls were supervised by Manager Thelma Hedberg and advised by Coach Eleanor Wain.

To these girls go our many thanks for their stamina, which inspired the teams of Howe High.



P. Sullivan J. Baraldi A. Mazzeo D. Wentworth G. Gurney
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J. Hulett
W. Sylvester

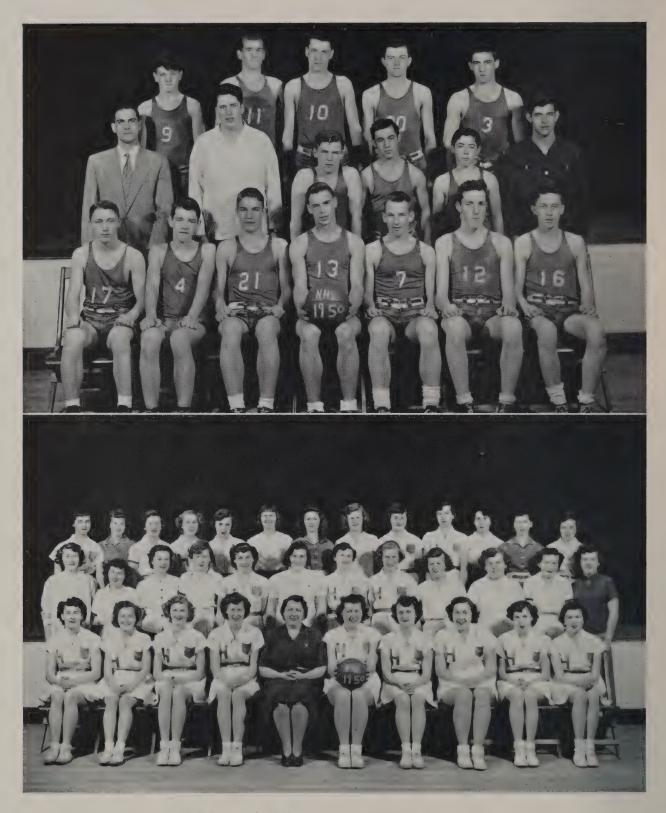
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Boys' Basketball Jeam Girls' Basketball Jeam

Boys' Basketball Jeam

This season Howe placed third in a closely fought suburban league race in which Dracut took top honors after a playoff with Chelmsford. Burlington also placed third to tie with Howe. Tewksbury and St. Joseph tied for fourth place.

This year will find Capt. Crandall, Ken McElhiney, and George Hallenborg leaving; but the team has promising signs of becoming a top-notch combination next season.

Ken McElhiney was top season scorer with 104 points, and "Lon" Thomas came second with 78. Others on the team included Capt. Dale Crandall, Harold Tomkins, "Richie" Myles, "Pudgy" Cummings, "Bill" Robbins, George Santos, "Choker" Harring, "Len" Buckland, "Tony" Mazzio, John Silliker, George Hallenborg, Paul Johanson, and "Teddy" Santos, who were managed by Harry Morgan and Ed Diaz and coached by "Nat" Federico.

Howe scored 629 points as opposed by 549 scored against them by other teams this year. The results are as follows:

Howe	55	Alumni	54	Howe	29	Ipswich	31
Howe	36	Dracut	48	Howe	71		38
Howe	27	Chelmsford	59	Howe	26	Dracut	56
Howe	51	St. Joseph's	35	Howe	51	Tewksbury	34
Howe	55	Wilmington	40	Howe	61	Wilmington	37
Howe	39	Burlington	36	Howe	29	Burlington	43
Howe	54	Tewksbury	29	Howe	45	Chelmsford	63

Girls' Basketball Jeam

For the second consecutive year the Howe High girls' basketball team captured the championship. After twenty-two straight victories, Tewksbury defeated Howe, but Howe revenged this loss by defeating Tewksbury twice; thereby gaining the championship.

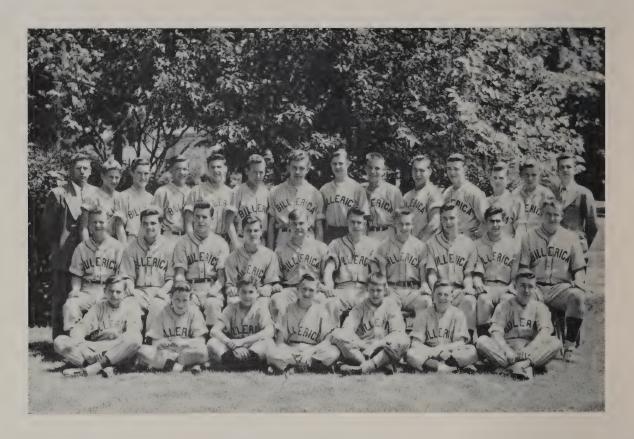
The members of the team are Capt. Joan Scott, Nancy Dempsey, Joyce McAndrew, Thelma Hedberg, Ann O'Neil, Anna Baraldi, "Rickie" Baraldi, Corrine Scaringi, "Lil" Brown, Lois Turnbull, Jeanette Lambert, "Peg" Rumrill, "Chris" Hutchings, Mary Luciano, Ruth Strom, Mary Fitzgerald, Betty Cameron, Joan Sargent, "Jackie" Blake, Nancy Barton, Marjorie Pohl, "Sill" Mitchell, Virginia Corbett, Carol Rogers, Barbara Barnard, "Peg" McSweeney, Joan Martell, Betty O'Day, and Judy Conway. The team was managed by Jean Sullivan, Joan Graham, and Sandra O'Connell and coached by Gladys Boutillette. The results are as follows:

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Howe	20	Tewksbury	26	Howe 47	St. Joseph	28









Baseball Jeam

Howe's baseball team, piloted by Coach "Chuck" Lampson, won the Merrimack Valley championship. While winning fourteen games, and losing only four, they established one of the best records in Howe's baseball history. Led by the .700 batting of Capt.-elect Crandall, the able receiving of Capt. Bob Loranger, and the inspired hurling of George Gracie, Howe's hard hitting team finally captured the coveted trophy.

The team members were Capt. Bob Loranger, Captains-elect Dale Crandall and Paul Sullivan, "Hezzy" Hulett, "Ding" Belanger, "Sonny" Robbins, "Mac" McGurn, "Hal" Tompkins, Frank Luciano, "Baby" Gracie, "Freddy" Glavin, "Billy" Mahoney, "Tucker" Leary, "Fish" Wentworth, "Dinky" Melvin, "Charlie" Condon, Marvin Thompson, "Richie" Myles, "Bobby" Corkum, "Joe" Donahue, "Eddie" Mitchell, "Bob" Davidson, Richard Loranger, "Tom" Condon, Russell Schmelzer, R. Jalbert, "Freddy" Bocko, Harold Towle, Robert Gifford, and Duncan MacLennan.

The scores were as follows:

Billerica	6	Ipswich	3	Billerica	3	Ipswich	4
Billerica	8	Punchard	2	Billerica	12	Johnson	3
Billerica	15	Wilmington	2	Billerica	5	Methuen	1
Billerica	4	Chelmsford	2	Billerica	12	Tewksbury	5
Billerica	11	Methuen	8	Billerica	10	Dracut	2
Billerica	15	Tewksbury	3	Billerica	9	Wilmington	16
Billerica	3	Johnson	6	Billerica	11	Punchard	5
Billerica	5	Chelmsford	4	Billerica	6	Johnson	4
Billerica	8	Dracut	5	Billerica	2	Swampscott	5

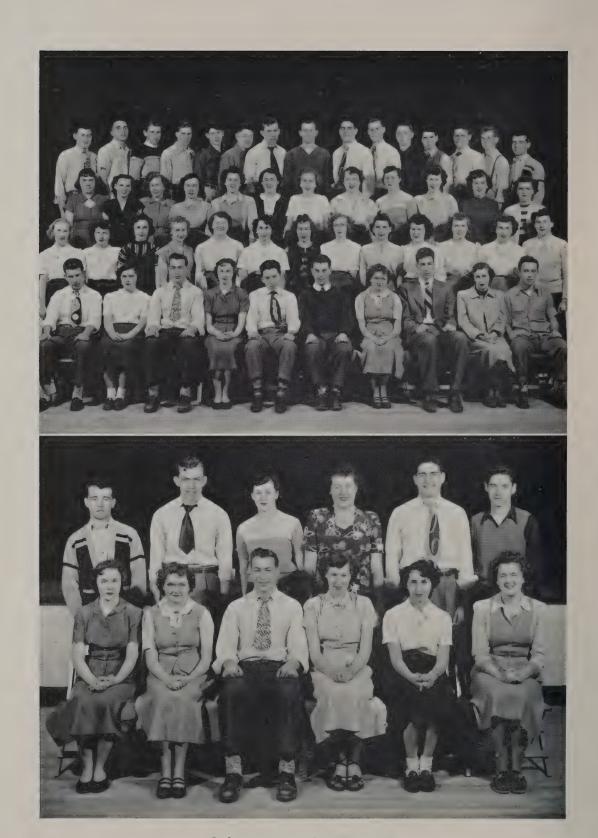
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Senior Play

The class of nineteen hundred and fifty is extremely proud of their successful play, "Ring Around Elizabeth" by Charl Armstrong, which was presented November fourth and fifth.

This success was due to the inspired direction of Miss E. Ruth Belcher and a well chosen cast.

This talented cast was comprised of Nancy Dempsey as Elizabeth Cherry, the feigned amnesia victim, around whom the demanding Cherry family make a stifling ring; Robert Corkum, as Ralph Cherry, a typical, well-meaning husband; Mary Luciano, the chirping grandmother; Cornelius Cusick, as Hubert Cherry, the satirical grandfather; Patricia Murray, as Vida, the comical but domineering maid; Douglas Cummings, as Andy Blaine, a complacent, cynical young adventurer; Dorothy Lunt, as Mercedes, the ever-weeping brat; Charlotte Bernard, as Jennifer, a pretty teenage sister; Geraldine Musgrave, as Irene, the sultry woman of the world; Joan Scott as Harriet, the local busybody; Charles Condon, as Doctor Halister, the patient family physician; and John Capobianco, as the helpful, strong arm of the law.

We all sincerely thank Miss Belcher for her coaching and supervision of this successful play.







Howe High Orchestra Howe High Glee Club

Glee Club

The Glee Club rehearsed during the seventh period every Wednesday.

On the sixth of December the club provided a musical program for the annual joint meeting of all Billerica women's church clubs. The meeting was held at the Unitarian Church at the center. Many compliments were extended to the club for the fine selections and renditions.

Orchestra

When the year began, the orchestra had only twelve players who had been in the organization the previous year. Several good players had been lost because of graduation. As the year progressed and new players were found who were capable of playing with the orchestra, they were allowed to join. The orchestra then continued the fine standard of performance of previous years.

The orchestra played at the monthly junior high assemblies and at many of the high school assemblies. The selections ranged from spirited marches to sparkling overtures and merry dance tunes.

The following students were members of the orchestra: G. Musgrave, L. Megow, E. Smith, J. Cheney, D. Riecks, J. Martinson, R. Davidson, J. Dormer, C. Riecks, W. Terris, J. Christianson, R. Weaver, D. Martinson, R. Sawyer, C. Hutchings, R. James, J. Bova, D. Parker, V. Kelm, G. Groves, K. Hutchings.





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"Duty, Deference, and Decorum," the motto of the Tri-Delta, has been the constant guide-word to their successful term. Under the competent guidance of their adviser, Miss Mary I. Wood, the girls held many social affairs which added much to the senior year. Among these affairs were the Hillbilly Wingding, Christmas Party, and the Ice Follies.

All the girls will fondly remember the "social" meetings which were held on Wednesday afternoons.



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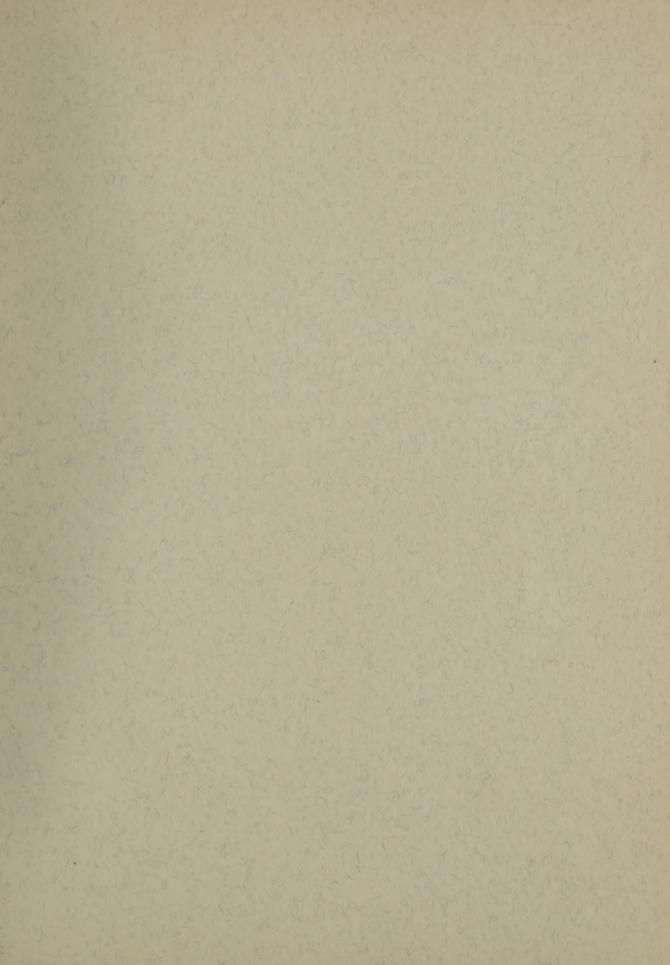
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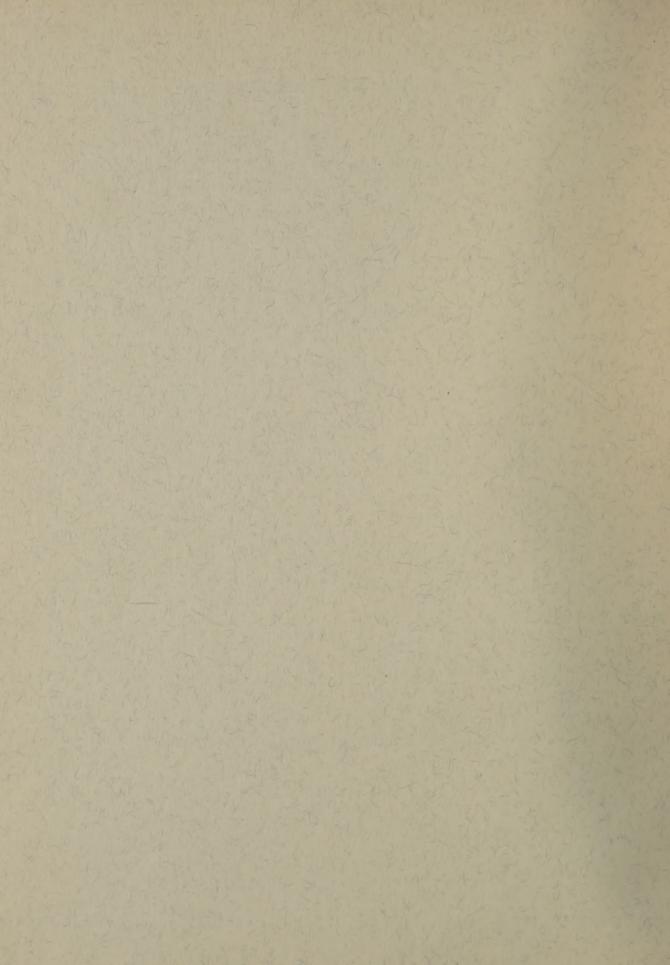
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